



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REGULATIONS BOARD  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590

[Docket No. HM-18; Notice No. 69-6]

[ 49 CFR Part 173 ]

TRANSPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS  
MATERIALS

Notice of Proposed Rule Making

The purpose of this notice is to request public comment on a proposed amendment to § 173.157(a)(3) of the Hazardous Materials Regulations (49 CFR 170-189) to authorize shipment of benzoyl peroxide, wet with not less than 30 percent water, in DOT 12B fiberboard boxes having inside polyethylene bags at least 0.004 inch thick which are securely closed and which have a capacity of not more than 10 pounds. The other packaging requirements of the subparagraph would also apply. A petitioner, Chemetron-Noury Corp., has reported no adverse experience in the shipping of a significant number of packages of this type under the provisions of a special permit from the Department.

Interested persons are invited to give their views on this proposal. Communications should identify the docket number and be submitted in duplicate to the Secretary, Hazardous Materials Regulations Board, Department of Transportation, 400 Sixth Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20590. Communications received on or before April 15, 1969, will be considered before final action is taken on the proposal. All comments received will be available for examination by interested persons at the Office of the Secretary, Hazardous Materials Regulations Board, both before and after the closing date for comments.

This proposal is made under the authority of sections 831-835 of title 18, United States Code, section 9 of the Department of Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. 1657) and title VI and section 902(h) of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (49 U.S.C. 1421-1430 and 1472(h)).

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